

# RUSSIA'S VAST BABEL OF TONGUES

Its Population of Innumerable  
Hostile Tribes Complicates  
Work of Civilization.

Recent investigations by American ethnologists throw a flood of light upon the present revolutionary movement in Russia, showing as has never been done before the tremendous racial problems involved in the Titanic struggle toward nationalization. Russia as a nation in the full meaning of the word, simply does not exist, save as an idealistic dream of enthusiastic reformers. Instead, anthropologists find within the domains of the Czar a babel of tongues, a conglomeration of antagonistic races, divided into a homogeneous whole, to nationalize no other country on such a great and complex scale since the days of the Roman empire. That Russia will repeat after the present outbreak reaches its adjustment in the necessary political reforms, the sorry tale of internecine strife of the Austrian empire seems a foregone conclusion among the more foresighted of political students.

James Mooney, one of the foremost of American anthropologists, an originator of movement for revival of the races and languages of Europe, which has been printed for private circulation. It shows Russia to be a veritable museum of anthropology. Of the great families into which the human race is divided, the Arian, the Ural-Altaic, West Caucasian, Daghestani, Kwartellian, and Semitic have representation within the geographical limits of Russia. There are seven different groups of the Arian family in Russia. These eight divisions of the dominating Slavonic group. Of these, the great Russians, Little Russians, White Russians, Ruthenians, Serbians, and Bulgarians are members of the Greek church and use the Russian alphabet, the Cyrillic characters modified from the Greek. The Poles and Czechs are Roman Catholics and their language is written in the Roman characters, the same as Western Europe.

## The Lettic Group.

The Lettic group is composed of the Lithuanians, Latvians, and Letts. They are Roman Catholics and use the Roman alphabet. Platt-Deutch, High Germans, Swedes, and Norwegians, using their native alphabets and languages, are divided into various religious sects, compose the Teutonic group in Russia. The Romanic group is represented by about a million Roumanians who are members of the Greek Church, but use the Roman characters. The Greeks represent the Hellenic group.

In Iranic group are the Ossetes, Tatars, Talaishes, Kurds, Persians, and Tajiks. The Ossetes are pagans and have no written language. The Tatars are Sunnite Mohammedans, using the Perso-Arabic characters, as do the Kalchaks and Kurds. The Persians are Shiite Mohammedans with remnants of the followers of Zoroaster. The Ossetes in secret practice the tenets of Zoroaster.

The Armenians constitute the Zendic group. They are members of the Armenian churches and use the Armenian alphabet.

The Turko-Tartar Group. In the Turko-Tartar group one finds Greek, Perso-Arabic, and Nestorian alphabets used, and among the members of the group are Buddhists, Mohammedans, and Greek Catholics. The Kalmucks, of the Mongolic group are Buddhists and use the Nestorian characters.

The Finnic group has eighteen divisions. The Finns themselves are Lutherans, and use the Swedish characters. Many of the other members of this group are Shamanists with no literature, but there are also a number of Moslems and Greek Catholics in the division. The remaining Russian families are divided into five groups, thirteen of the tribes being Moslems using the Arabic characters, and the other tribes belonging to the Greek Church and using the Armenian alphabet. The Jews representing the Semitic family are Orthodox Hebrews and speak Yiddish, a middle high German dialect written with Hebrew characters.

This is the raw material of hostile racial ideals and antagonistic aspirations and religious out of which Russia must create a nation.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George Kirochima, of Laguna, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6843, made September 12, 1902, for the N. 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 18, township 1 N., range 4 W., and that said proof will be made before Silvestre Mirabal, U. S. Court Commissioner at San Rafael, N. M., on May 6, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Charles Carr, Lorenzo Romero, Juan Palle, Jose M. Cazo, all of Laguna, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Somebody has discovered that the railroads do 96 per cent of their business on credit. Surely this must be an error. The railroads don't pay out 96 per cent of all the money they handle.

# GREGORY PAGE FOUND NOT GUILTY

First Ballot Was 10 to 2 for  
Acquittal -- Defendant  
Welcomes Verdict.

Gregory Page is today a free man. The charge of murder in the second degree was laid from his shoulders late Friday afternoon, when the jury that had heard his trial returned a verdict of not guilty. As stated in this paper yesterday, the jury went into secret session with the case in hand promptly at noon. The verdict was returned five hours later. Page's hearing began with the morning session of court on Tuesday of this week. Three days were taken up with the hearing of evidence, during which time ten or twelve witnesses were on the stand. On Thursday afternoon, at the adjournment of court, all of the evidence having been heard on both sides, the case was rested and the argument of attorneys was begun Friday morning. This occupied the earlier hours of the session, and at 11 o'clock Friday morning the jury was instructed by the court and retired to find a verdict. The first ballot was 10 to 2 for acquittal.

Of all of the witnesses examined, the testimony of Mrs. Page, wife of the accused, was of the most importance and no doubt carried a great deal of weight with the jury. In her testimony she repeated to the court the words by which Walter Jones had insulted her, and which, when repeated to her husband, caused him to assault the man who died seven days later and whose death was the cause of Page's indictment. The woman's testimony was given in full in these columns on Friday.

The jury that had the case was composed of ten natives and two Americans, the latter being Mr. Obermeyer, a saloonist of this city, and Wm. Gleason, a tailor; also of this city. Attorney E. W. Dobson and H. B. Ferguson had the case in charge, the former for the defense and the latter for the territory.

Page Greets Jurors. The court room presented a dramatic scene during the few moments that elapsed between the time it was announced to the court that the jury had reached a verdict and the reading of the innocent looking little note that was brought to the court room. The attorneys on both sides leaned against the railing in front of the jury box and the defendant rested in a chair, with his hands on a table. The twelve men walked in, the foreman leading. "We find the defendant not guilty as charged," read the clerk.

"Is this your verdict?" queried Judge Abbott. "It is, your honor," was the answer. On being discharged, the jury had not left the jury box when Gregory Page, the acquitted man, was among them. He shook every hand.

The verdict of acquittal was not a surprise to those who had followed the case from its inception. Some thought that possibly the jury might be hung, but the defendant's friends were sanguine of the verdict which came.

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# GOVERNMENT'S STAR LAWYER KELLOGG

Was Corporation Lawyer for  
Years Which Puts Him on  
Inside in Prosecution.

Washington, April 5.—Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil case, and acting in like capacity in the proceedings of the interstate commerce commission against the Harriman lines, is comparatively young man, Kellogg made a fortune and a reputation before he associated himself with the government in the Standard Oil case. He was the representative in the North-west of the steel trusts. Then he was fighting for the so-called trusts. Now he is arrayed against them.

The government authorities showed a good deal of shrewdness in enlisting the services of Mr. Kellogg in their attack upon the paper trust, the Standard Oil octopus and that huge combination of railroads at the head of which stands E. H. Harriman of New York. Kellogg is an inside man. He knows a good deal about railroads, how they are financed, and how they are conducted in this age of generation. This knowledge has enabled him to so handle the Harriman inquiry as to elicit facts whose existence would never be known to the ordinary lawyer.

Kellogg has made his headquarters in St. Paul ever since he has been in the practice. He knows more or less about the merger of the Hill roads, and is probably fully advised of the manner in which the two roads may be operated by a holding concern without the public knowing anything about it. Kellogg won the paper cases for the government. The Standard Oil Company has been indicted thousands of times as a result of the efforts of Kellogg and men associated with him.

It will be soon decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission whether or not the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are competing roads within the meaning of the law. If the information collected by the commission during the course of its investigation be forwarded to the attorney general, and that official decides that the Harriman consolidation is operating in restraint of trade, a suit will be brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act. Kellogg will be placed in charge of it. Just at this time he is the "star" lawyer for the government.

Mr. Kellogg is a modest man and is not inclined to talk about his work for the government. "It would be improper for me to talk about the probable outcome of the Harriman case," he said. "The relation of the case to the government is a matter of public interest. The proceedings of the commission have been very interesting." That is all Mr. Kellogg could be induced to say on the subject. He only smiled when asked if he thought the Harriman systems would be prosecuted as a combination in restraint of trade.

Associated with Mr. Kellogg in the Harriman inquiry is C. A. Severance of St. Paul. He, too, is a good lawyer. Severance has devoted himself largely to the traffic phase of the investigation. Kellogg has paid special attention to the "high finance" of Harriman, Schiff and others who are mixed up in the case.

What Homestead Law Did. Figures just compiled in the interior department show that under the laws enacted by congress for the disposal of the public domain, 4,500,000 acres have been given away or sold to people in the United States during the past sixty-five years. Thirteen million people have been directly benefited, as nearly all the farms in question have fallen into the hands of families. More than 764,000,000 acres were embraced in the 4,500,000 farms. Under the provisions of the free homestead law which was enacted in 1862 as a result of the efforts of Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, 107,000,000 acres of desirable agricultural land were patented to homesteaders.

Although Uncle Sam has sold or given away more than seven hundred million acres he still has a great deal of it in reserve. To the exact the public domain now embraces 972,238,000 acres. This is scattered among twenty-six states. Little good agricultural land remains for disposal by the government. Most of it is arid or semi-arid, but a part of it will be reclaimed during the next few years by irrigation.

Relic of Jackson. An antique mahogany used in the white house by Andrew Jackson when he was president has just been found in a second hand furniture store in this city. The desk is beautiful in design, of fine workmanship, and evidently constructed at considerable expense. That Jackson owned the desk has been authenticated by careful research. On the bottom of one of the drawers is a slip of paper bearing these words, "Presented to his Excellency, Andrew Jackson, by his friend, Caleb Price." The desk was discovered by a veteran government clerk, Louis Jordan, of Indiana. He bought it for \$25. When antique furniture dealers in Washington heard of the prize Mr. Jordan received several fine offers for it. The desk will be placed in the Hermitage, Jackson's old home, which has been purchased and about to be rehabilitated by an organization of patriotic women.

World's Crop of Wheat. The world's wheat crop in 1906 aggregated 3,500,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,262,000,000 bushels in 1905, according to a statement just made public in Washington. In 1897 the production of wheat was in excess of 2,281,000,000 bushels. In the first year of the preceding decade it was 2,280,000,000 bushels, and in 1875 the world's crop of wheat was reported at 1,800,000,000 bushels. The output of the product has increased by leaps and bounds since 1875. Between 1884 and 1895 it did not vary materially, but in 1901 more than 2,340,000,000 bushels were produced and every year since then with the exception of 1904 the crop increased until it reached the grand total last year of more than 3,500,000,000.

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The ground which was damp a few days ago, is gaining moisture as the shaft goes deeper, and the rock that comes out is wet, indicating the approach to the zone where water will flow—a condition sought.

Off to the northwest of the shaft, in the level above the bottom, ore was found when the last work was performed—copper was taken out that ran way up in the pictures and the ore assayed well in gold values, also. The sinking of the shaft is for the purpose of getting under the ore exposed at that time.

The Alice shaft is located on the desert, just southeast of the range and adjoining the Iron King group of the Southwest company.

At the point where the shaft was started, free gold was found by Allan Culver one day, in gathering rock which he sold. "The relation of the shaft to a monument Search disclosed the lead which showed gold, and on it the shaft was sunk. It is one of the deepest in the district, and it is the intention to continue the work at this point—to keep it going downward until the wealth of that section yields to the work that has been performed and the money that has been spent on it.

They are never bothered with bad air in this shaft—after shooting it is possible danger of being suffocated or even getting a powder headache. It happens that there is always, or nearly always, a current of air in the shaft—in the drifts. The country is filled with crevices—some large, others small, but many of them.

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